

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1.-8. (canceled).

9. (currently amended): A method for inhibiting blood glucose level elevation, comprising administering an effective amount of an acerola leaf extract and/or a processed product thereof to a subject in need thereof, wherein the acerola leaf extract and/or the processed product thereof comprise(s) polyphenols.

10. (canceled).

11. (previously presented): The method for inhibiting blood glucose level elevation according to claim 9, wherein the acerola leaf extract and/or the processed product thereof is administered in the form of a food product.

12. (withdrawn-previously presented): A method for inhibiting advanced glycation end product (AGE) generation comprising administering an effective amount of an acerola leaf extract and/or a processed product thereof to a subject in need thereof.

13. (withdrawn-previously presented): The method for inhibiting AGE generation according to claim 12, wherein the acerola leaf extract and/or the processed product thereof comprise(s) polyphenols.

14. (withdrawn-previously presented): The method for inhibiting AGE generation according to claim 12, wherein the acerola leaf extract and/or the processed product thereof is administered in the form of a food product.

15. (withdrawn-Previously presented): A method for treating or preventing diabetes or diabetic complications via inhibiting blood glucose level elevation or AGE generation, comprising administering an effective amount of an acerola leaf extract and/or a processed product thereof to a subject in need thereof.

16. (withdrawn-Previously presented): The method for treating or preventing diabetes or diabetic complications via inhibiting blood glucose level elevation or AGE generation according to claim 15, wherein the acerola leaf extract and/or the processed product thereof comprise(s) polyphenols.

17. (withdrawn-Previously presented): The method treating or preventing diabetes or diabetic complications via inhibiting blood glucose level elevation or AGE generation according to claim 15, wherein the acerola leaf extract and/or the processed product thereof is administered in the form of a food product.

18. (Previously presented): The method of claim 9, wherein said acerola leaf extract and/or a processed product thereof is administered in a form of a food product, beverage or pharmaceutical composition.

19. (Previously presented): The method of claim 9, wherein said acerola leaf extract and/or a processed product thereof is administered in a form of a solid, semi-solid or liquid food product.